Proposed Opposition.

Minor Meeting at Washington.

Services to Be Reserved Until October 1 Even Though the Regular Season Closes Earlier, to Protect Against Drafting.

The session of the annual Spring meeting of the Eastern League, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, lasted for nearly six hours, and during that time the delegates discussed the new National agreement adopted by the National League at Its meeting last week. President Powers refused to give out any information, stating that it was not yet decided what action would be taken in the matter.

From other sources, however, it was learned that the discussion was a very lively one, several delegates being opposed to submitting to further dictation from the major league. Mr. Franklin, the Buffalo delegate, is said to have overruled any objection the delegates had to the National agreement, and to have advised them to ablde by the agreement, as it was to their

Interest to do so.

It was also said that the Eastern League will not send a representative to the proposed meeting of all the minor leagues, to be held at Washington on March 16. This meeting, it is believed, is for the purpose of combining to fight the National League. he Eastern League people say they have o grievances and that the National eague has been impartial in its dealings

the minor leagues, sident Powers stated that a proposi-President Powers stated that a proposidion would probably be submitted at tolay's meeting, which will serve as a stumnot healed up before John L. was once
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NEW JERSEY TO BAR FIGHTING.

The Ross Bill Passed at Trenton With but
One Dissenting Vote.

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Trenton, March 4.—Mr. Ross, Cape May's decoration a clause calling for a player's release up to October 1, should his club sire to hold him after the regular season ses. The club is required, however, to esuch players as it wishes to hold a time and to pay them for each day they a held. This has not been generally own, and oven some of the managers of stern League clubs expressed surprise an asked concerning this clause, saying it they had never read it in the concern.

on, of San Francisco, in six rounds Sunday af-ermoon at Howell, Minn., was arrested here as evening on a warrant charging him with organing in a prize fight. Another warrant is at for Patterson, but he einded the officers on als aide of the bay and went to Duluth. Spidar" Kelly, Marphy's trainer, was also ar-ested, but afterward released.

NO EASTERN LEAGUE FIGHT SULLIVAN A SICK MAN. Parson Davies Says the Ex-Champion

Knows Death Is Near.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4.-Harry M. The "Class A" Baseball Mag-nates Decide Not to Join in Cincinnati, Ohlo, March 4.—Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor of the Enquirer, and an authority on matters pugillstic, has the following to say regarding John L. Sul-

"It is the opinion of several people very close to John L. Sullivan that his days on May Not Send a Delegate to the this revrestrial sphere are numbered unless P. A. B. Widener's Palatial he alters his present manner of living. It was the talk of a little coterie of people in El Paso during the recent fistic carnival that the first stages of an allment had NEW FORM OF PLAYERS' CONTRACTS. developed which, if not checked, will prove

"No less a person than Parson Davies, the manager of John L. and Paddy Ryan, is authority for the statement that Sullidropsy. The Parson also stated that Sullivan seemed indifferent; that when his attention was called to these signs that the big fighter simply said: 'I guess it will land me. I can't help it. A short life and a merry one is my motio.'

"Possibly it may not be as bad as the far-seeing Parson fears. Sullivan's terrible fall from the rear platform of a train that was going at the rate of forty miles per hour put only a temporary check on the bibulous habits of the exchampion. The wounds sustained from that fall had van has developed the first stages of



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Any person who shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter for money or other thing of value, or for any championship, or spon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admittance fee is charged, whether the encounter be with or without gloves, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately. of this act be and the same are hereby repeale and that this act shall take effect immediately

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organization of the League of American Wheelmen in every election district of New York. He has already begun to formulate the lines of organization in Brooklyn, and calculates to make some big strides in this direction during the Cycle Show in this direction during the Cycle Show in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory next week. The Cycle Club, of Brooklyn, has allotted a space for the entire week, and Thursday will be League Night. A new handbook entitled "Fifty Miles Around Brooklyn," will be ready for members, and a variety of new maps will also be on hard.

The Josephine will be painted black, with a browd gilt band. She will fly the New York He has already begun to formulate body, red field and white star.

Among the guests at the inneh were: Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. B. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singerly, Chief Constitution, the long prices tempting admirers of the different candidates.

A number of our prominent fockeys have related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the Committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the Committee of the Jockey Club that is related to the com

In the World of Sport.

Steam Vessel Launched at Elizabethport.

Christened by Her Owner's Granddaughter as She Slid into Her Element

yacht Josephine was launched yesterday at D. Mosher,

Third brooke, 2 Fifth Race-Cyantha, 1: Jim He

Horton Measure Adopted in the Assembly by a Vote of 106 to 6.

Limits Sparring Contests to Clubs That Are Incorporated Having Permanent Quarters.

MAY TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1.

Its Terms Prohibit Contests Such as Have Taken Place in Rented Halls and Prescribe That Fve-Ounce Gloves Be Used.

Albany, March 4.-The State Assembly to-day dealt a death blow to public sparthe Crescent ship yards, Elizabethport, N.J., SYMPATHY FOR DUNRAVEN New Yorkers have periodically witnessed ring exhibitions, even such displays as five hundred spectators, who voiced wishes of good luck for the symmetrical craft vofive hundred spectators, who voiced wishes of good luck for the symmetrical craft vociferously as she sild gracefully into the water and dashed a cascade of glistening spray high into the air.

The event was a complete success. The workmen began to drive the long line of wedges home at 12:10, and eighteen minutes leave the large the large that had been the special provides that the present session it was in an amended from so as not to affect incorporated in the expulsion from membership in the large that the present session it was in an amended from so as not to affect incorporated in the expulsion from membership in the large that the present session it was in an amended bill provides that: utes later the last shore had been removed, organization of Lord Dunraven, when it A person who, within this State, engages in

the St. Louis Fair Meeting.

At New Orleans. First Race-Chicot, 1; Chenoa, 2. Second Race-Lightfoot, 1; Balk

Fourth Race-Domingo, 1; Prince

The Card at New Orleans.

Race-Chugnut, 1; Sea-

First Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Volens, I 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Little Nell, 3 to 5 for and out, second; So So third. Time, 0.59. Second Race—Five furlongs.—Benefactor, 10 to and 4 to 1, won; Captain Wagener, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Duddy Reed third. Time, vol.

The following is the card for the boxing show to be given by the Imperial A. C. at their

50-DAY'S PROBABCE WINNERS STARTING MACHINE

But Its First Appearance on the New Orleans Track Was a Failure.

Sixth Race-Gold Dust, 1; Stark, ... Nikita Set a Clipping Pace in the Seven Furlongs and Just

The Card at New Orleans.

First Race—One mile; selling.

(447) Minnie W. ... 100 405 Mopsy ... 104

442 Trixie ... 100 438 Miss Perkins ... 104

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444 Little Billy ... 105 453 Master Fred ... 105

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463 Dutch Arrow, 87 (463) George W... 114
451 Judith C... 94 (444 Domingo ... 110
456 Bloomer ... 94 (451 Prince Imp'l. ... 117
(452) Masonic Home. 106 (388) Maurice ... 118
266 Florence F... 106
Pifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth; selling.
416 Julie ... 81 (483 Tippecsnoc ... 106
435 Belle Groves, 81 (429 Pony Bob. ... 105
435 Cyantha ... 100 (446 Bill Arp. ... 106
436 Lewin ... 101 (326 Kindora ... 106
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436 La B. France. 104 (434 Jim Henry ... 107
438 Princess Rose. 101 (437 Uncle Hm. ... 107
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438 Gold Dust ... 105 (428) Dobbins ... 109
(369) Bob Hoiman ... 107 (394 Bob Neville. ... 110
441 John Irwin ... 107 (435 Ixion ... 112

**The racing during the afternoon was enjoyed by a crowd considerably above the average, summerlike weather and a good card tempting out many who do not class among the regulars.

NO USE FOR "DOPE" FIENDS. among the regulars.

Bimbo was whispered about as a good Horses to Be Saddled in the Paddock at thing for the opening event, and the moment the odds were posted, there was a wild rush to back him, but the result failed St. Louis, March 4.-The St. Louis Fair to warrant the plunge, as the best he could Association yesterday announced its racing programme for the season of 1896. The rules will be the same as those of last lively hustling from the others, and until year, with the exception of a provision that every horse must be saddled in the paddock chase for them, but he tired badly in the so that "dope" flends cannot get in their last few strides, and Blackball beat him a There will be nineteen regular stake The Preserver fell just as the starter

There will be nineteen regular stake events of the aggregate value of \$56,500. The entry lists are complete and some of the best horses in the country will compete for the valuable stakes. Among those entered are: Simon W. Libertine, Governor Sheehan, Cash Day, Linda, Assignee, Crevasse, Flying Dutchman, Buck Massie, Ren Eder. O'Connell, Logan, Ben Brush, Ramiero. Crescendo, Don Carillo, and hundreds of others.

OUT OF THE METROPOLITAN.
Only a Dozen Runners Left for the Big Handicap.

Declarations from the Metropolitan Handleap which is to be run the opening day of the West Chester meeting were due yesterday.

Those received were R. L. Rose's bay horse Clifford, W. S. Hobart's Bright Phoebus and Mrs. Eloise Kernochan's bay gelding Gay Hampton. This reduces the list of candidates to an even dozen, which is a surprisingly small number considering the value of the event; still, the quality of those left in is rich enough to assure a race in keeping with the previous contests for the stake.

The Winners at St. Louis.

The Race—For and a half furlongs.—Volens, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Captain Wagener, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Dody Reed third. Time, 135.

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second race—Five and conditions. Second: Daddy Reed third. Time, 1:25.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs.—Duckaddo, even and 2 to 5, won; Nellie K., 8 to 5
and 3 to 6, second; Cattan third. Time, 1:12.
Fourth Race—Six furlongs.—Madeira, 5 to 1
and 2 to 1, won; Littlefellew, Jr., 8 to 1 and
3 to 1, second; Backwoods third. Time, 1:20.
Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Walter 0, 6 to 1
and 2 to 1, won; Tannhauser, 3 to 1 and even,
second; Vulture third. Time, 1:34.

Card of the Imperial Af C.

Legal Tangles Follow the Fight. El Paso, Tex., March 4.-Jimmy Carroll or at least one year under a lesse of in a building owned and occupied by such association.

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> New Orleans, March 4, 1896. Eighty-eighth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's Winter meeting. Weather warm and bright. Track fast.

> 460.—FIRST RACE-Purse \$200; selling; for four-year-olds and upward that have not won two races at this meeting. Six furlengs. Time-1:1514. Sherrer ...
> Barrett ...
> Duffy ...
> Irving ...
> Gatewood ...
> L. Soden ...
> H. Willi'ms

 Fell at the start.
Start fair. Won driving. Winner black gelding by Himyal-Gossamer. SECOND RACE-Purse \$250; selling; for three-year-olds and upward. One mile and an eighth. Time-1:55%.

Fin. Jockeys.

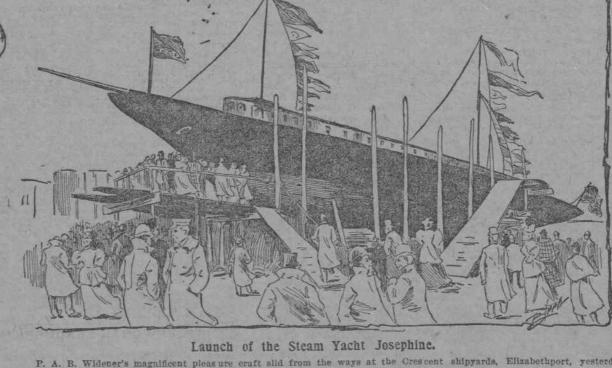
THIRD RACE-Purse \$250; selling for three-year-olds that have run and not won three races at this meeting. Seven furlongs. Time-1:28.

463.—FOURTH RACE—Purse \$360; a free handleap for three-year-olds and upward. One mile and a sixteenth. Time—1:49. 5-2 11-5 20 30 2 18-5 8 8

14 b Gatewood 8142 24 Sherrer ... 22 38 Thorpe ... 44 44 J. Hill ... 5 5 Hinkey ... 6 6 Gardner ... 7 7 Corper ... 8 8 Hayes ... 9 Purrell ... 9-2

Start fair. Won driving. Winner bay gelding by imp. Glenelg-Marmot SIXTH PACE-Purse \$200; selling; for four-year-olds and upward that have not won two races at this meeting. Six furlongs. Time-1:1432.

438 Begue 450 Albert Sidney. 384 Bart 411 B. O. Reed.



Newark, N. J., March 4.—Few trap shootbrought to the wharf by the tug Erie,
brich had been waiting to pick her up.
After the launch the invited guests were
scorted to the offices of the sbipyard,
there they were received by Mrs. Lewis
ixon as hostess, and partook of an elabrate collation, and the success of the
osephine, her owner and her builders was

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Walsrode Gun Club, of Newark, was the
guest of the day, and although shooting
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